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REMARKS

1. Status of the Claims

Claims 1 to 8 and 10 to 21 are pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 13-17, 20 and 21, and made conforming amendments in the abstract and the specification. Entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested.

II. Claim Amendments

The element numbers in claims 1, 17 and 20 have been removed to conform to United States custom and practice.

Claims 13-16 and 21 have been amended to clarify that the claims apply to a graphic user interface. One of ordinary skill in the art will know that what is intended is a graphic user interface not an application program interface. For example, claims 6, 7, 10 and 11, refer to a graphic user interface and it is clear that amended claims 13-16 and 21 should also refer to a graphic user interface. Further, the specification refers to a graphic user interface consistent with the drawings and the technical art on pages 2 lines 32 through page 3, line 3; page 3, lines 7-8; and page 4, lines 21-23.

No new matter is added by these amendments, full support for the amendments being found in the specification and drawings as filed. Entry of these amendments is hereby requested.

III. Specification Amendments

The specification has been amended to reflect the clarifications made in the claims. Applicant believes the specification amendments are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Entry of these amendments is hereby requested.

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IV. Abstract Amendments

The abstract has been amended to reflect the clarifications to the claims and the specification. Entry of these amendments is hereby requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested. If there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone with the Applicant's representative, then the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly.

No fees are believed due by the Preliminary Amendment. If, however, any other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

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